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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

JOSEPH SIRGEDAS

Serial No. 09/722,775

Filed November 27, 2000

) METHOD OF MELTING MATERIAL
) BETWEEN TELESCOPINGLY
) ENGAGED ELEMENTS
)
) Group Art Unit 1725
)
) Examiner Lynne Renée Edmondson

AMENDMENT "C"

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated October 24, 2002, please
amend the above-identified application as indicated below:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1, 11 and 16 to read as follows:

37 CFR 1.8
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